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BY E.C.F.

Honorable Brian M. Cogan United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 10007

Re: Ricardo Hamilton v. City of New York, et al. 11-cv-03926 (BMC)

Your Honor:

I am the attorney in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department assigned to the defense of the above referenced matter. Defendants write to inform the Court that the parties have reach an agreement in principle to settle this matter. Defendants have forwarded the requisite documents to plaintiff's counsel for execution. Once the stipulation of settlement and discontinuance is received, this Office will forward a copy to the Court for endorsement and filing.

Defendants thank the Court for its time and consideration in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Richard J. Cardinale & Izabel O. Garcia, Esqs., Attorneys for Plaintiff (By E.C.F.)